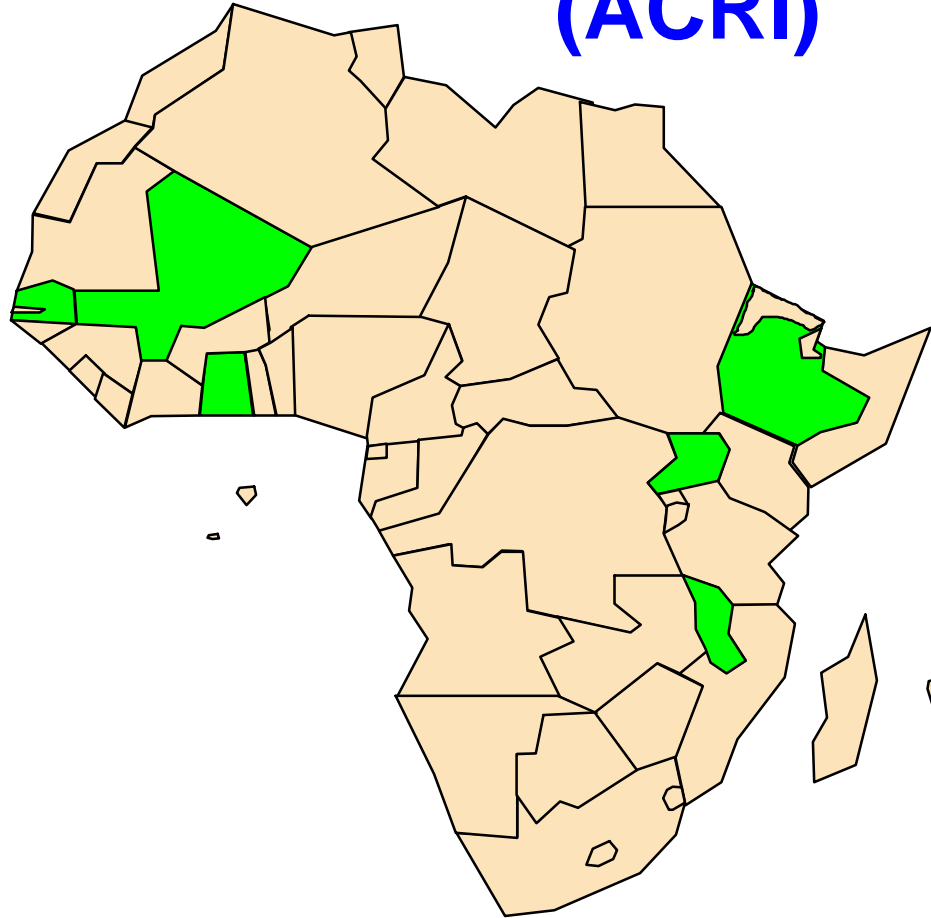




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African Crisis Response Initiative (ACRI)



Concept and Training Update



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ACRF TO ACRI

Not a new Idea

- DON'T LINK THIS CAPACITY TO A SPECIFIC OPERATION
- DON'T CREATE A FORCE, CREATE A **CAPACITY**
- INVOLVE THE *OAU* AND *UN*
- UNITE THE P-3
- START SLOWLY
- CONCENTRATE ON TRAINING FOR CHAP VI
- KEEP EMPHASIS ON COMMON
 - PEACEKEEPING CURRICULUM
 - INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATION & EQUIPMENT

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ACRI STRATEGY CROSSWALK

NSS

- Enhance Security
- Promote Prosperity
- Promote Democracy

NMS

- Promote Peace & Stability
- Defeat Adversaries

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- Promote stability, democracy & professional militaries
- Prompt response to Humanitarian crisis

ACRI

☑ **SHAPE** the environment by promoting apolitical militaries, respect for human rights, and the role of the military in a democracy. Promote trust and confidence

☑ **RESPOND** to full spectrum of crisis

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CONSTRAINTS

- **POLICY, LEGISLATION, AND BUDGETARY**
- **FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT**
 - FOSTER GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY
 - PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
- **PROFESSIONAL MILITARY**
 - ACCEPTS SUPREMACY OF DEMOCRATIC CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT
 - RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS
 - PRIOR PKO EXPERIENCE
 - HIGH LEVEL BASIC MILITARY PROFICIENCY
 - NOT LIKELY TO CAUSE INSTABILITY

**CASE-BY- CASE
BASIS**

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Mission

Enhancing existing capabilities of selected African militaries to enable their greater, and more effective, participation in either limited humanitarian relief (HUMRO**) or peacekeeping operations (**PKO**)**

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How To Do It ?

- **Lowest cost, highest leverage: Build on existing capacity:**
 - Initially target 8-10 near-capable or capable battalions
 - Provide **minimal equipment, maximum training.**
 - Raise to a common PKO standard.
 - Focus on rapid response (30 days max.).
 - Focus on **interoperability.**
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The ACRI Concept

MIN EQUIPMENT
MAX TRAINING

- Enhance existing capabilities of selected African militaries to enable their greater, and more effective, participation in either limited humanitarian relief (HUMRO) or peacekeeping operations (PKO).
- Focus is to improve basic soldier skills, strengthen combat support and combat service support units, and develop African headquarters capabilities.
- Units trained under this initiative could be offered to the UN, or regional organization, for employment in a **UN-sanctioned or MNF operation**.
- **Multi-lateral approach**: US., and other donor nations, will focus on providing limited equipment and training necessary to improve existing capabilities.

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Training

- United Nations approved doctrine for PKO. Sources include:
 - United Nations.
 - Nordic.
 - NATO.
 - U.S.
- Major emphasis on leadership, communications, logistic operations, and maintenance of Equipment.
- Chap VI / HUMRO.
- ***“Train The Trainer”***
- Win / Win situation.



COMMON BASE
OF KNOWLEDGE

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Training Plan

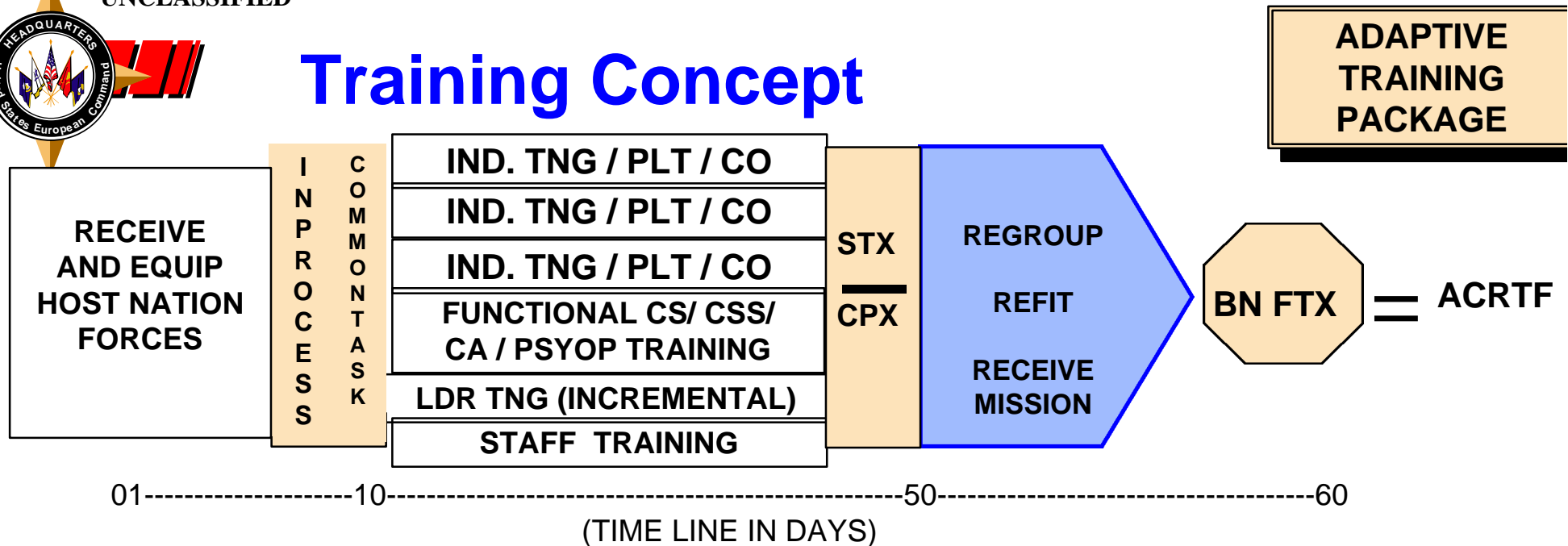
- ✓ **60 (+/-) Day** program of Instruction emphasizing PKO/HUMRO.
 - ✓ **Multi-Echelon approach** to training to minimize training resources and maximize training results.
 - ✓ **Standardized** training approach ensures uniformity across the forces trained by the ACRI concept.
 - ✓ **Adaptive** training package can be modified to focus on those areas identified during initial assessment as requiring more remedial training.
 - ✓ **Exportable** training standards which can be implemented by other countries which regularly conduct training in Africa (i.e.. UK, France, Belgium, etc.).
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Training Concept



PURPOSE: CONDUCT A 45 DAY PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION ON **PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS (ChapVI / HUMRO)**.

METHOD: INCORPORATE **MULTI-ECHELON** TRAINING CULMINATING WITH A REALISTIC BATTALION PKO FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE (FTX).

ENDSTATE: **ENHANCE THE CAPABILITIES** OF AFRICAN FORCES SO THAT THEY WILL OFFER TO DEPLOY TO CONDUCT EITHER LIMITED PKO OR HUMRO WITHIN THE CONTINENT OF AFRICA.

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Equipment

- No Weapons (will provide training munitions only).
- Communications:
 - Hand-held VHF radios, repeaters, base stations, batteries/chargers, and generators.
- Individual Soldiers:
 - Uniforms, boots and load bearing gear.
- Peacekeeping Support:
 - Mine detection, water purification, night vision goggles, and flood lights



INTEROPERABILITY

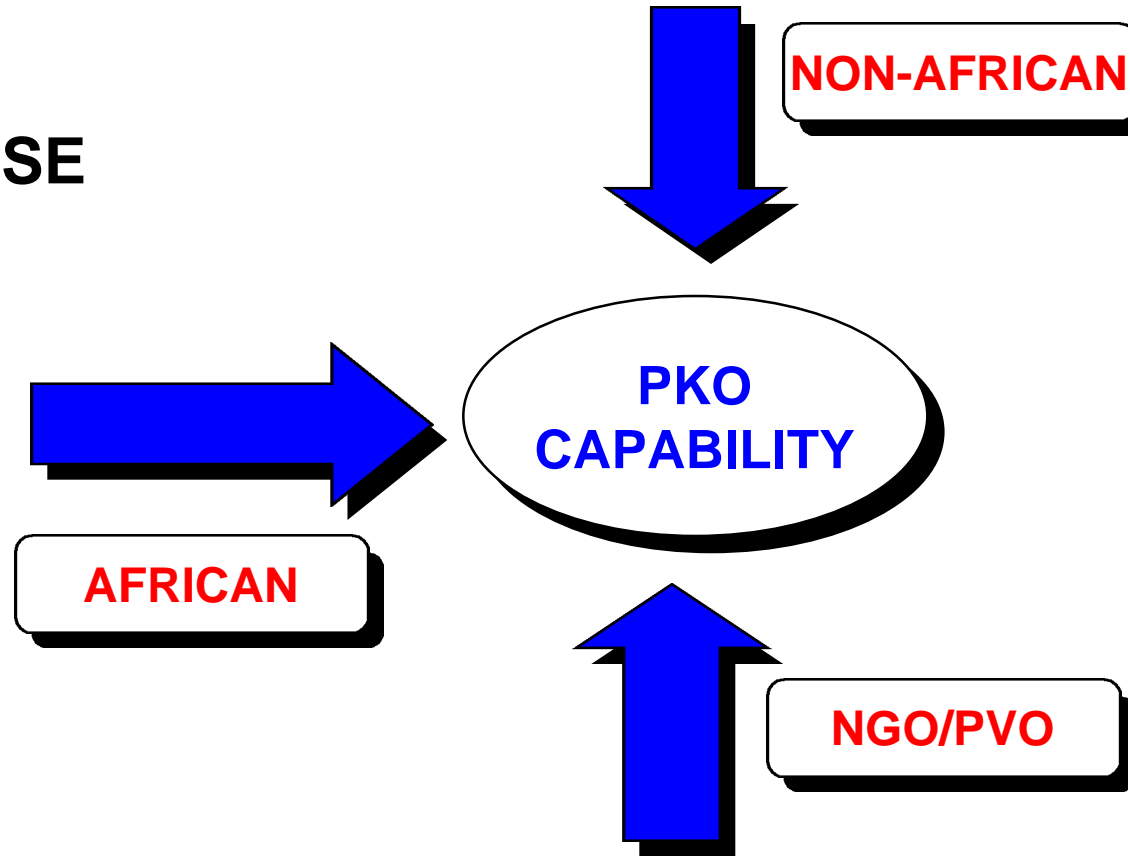
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MULTI-LATERAL

- ▶ COOPERATIVE APPROACH
- ▶ ACHIEVE COMMON PURPOSE
- ▶ ECONOMIES OF SCALE
- ▶ MUTUAL INTEREST
- ▶ COLLECTIVE KNOWLEDGE
- ▶ POOLING OF EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES



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MULTI-LATERAL COOPERATION

P3 COMPATIBLE & COMPLEMENTARY

- **UK**; SENIOR STAFF OFFICER, MULTI-NATIONAL EXERCISES, OTHER TRAINING
- **FRANCE**: RECAMP MULTI-NATIONAL EXERCISES; PREPO EQUIPMENT; PKO CENTER; OTHER TRAINING
- **US**: ACRI (INDIVIDUAL TO BN COLLECTIVE), OAU, ACSS

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- ✓ UK STAFF TRAINING OF ACRI LEADERS,
 - ✓ UK OAU CMX FOLLOW-ON
- ✓ FRENCH GUIDIMAKHA PKO EXERCISE.
 - ✓ GERMAN/UK/SADC PKO EXERCISE
- ✓ BALTBATT INFO SHARING WITH NORDIC NATIONS
 - ✓ BELGIAN PARTICIPATION IN ACRI

COOPERATION
NOT
COMPETITION

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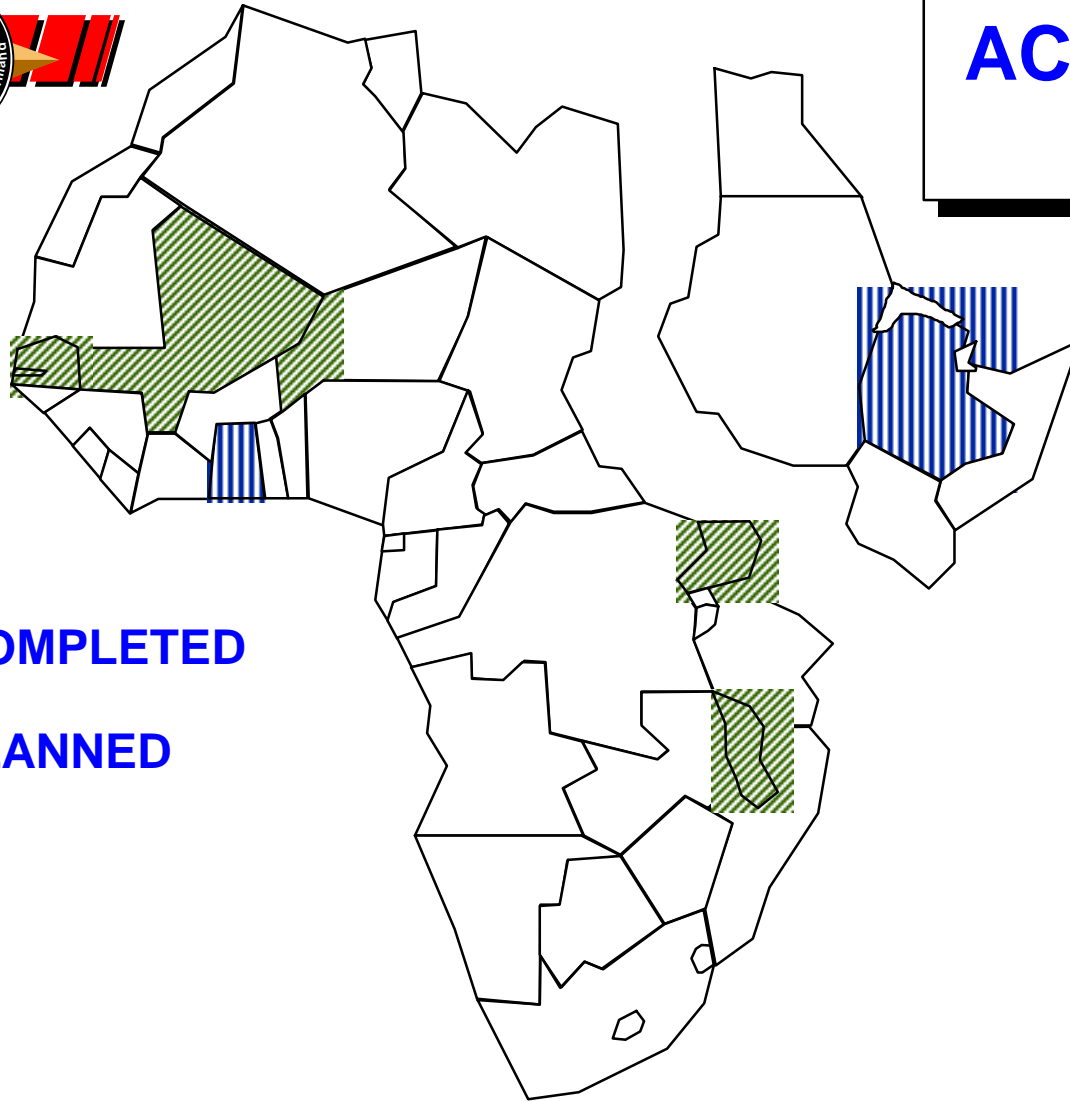
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ACRI LOCATIONS FY97/98

 **COMPLETED**

 **PLANNED**



● Initial ACRI training schedule:

- **Senegal/Uganda:** Jul-Sept 97.
- **Malawi:** Sept-Nov 97.
- **Mali:** Jan-Mar 98.
- **Ghana** Mar-Apr 98
- **Ethiopia** Apr-May

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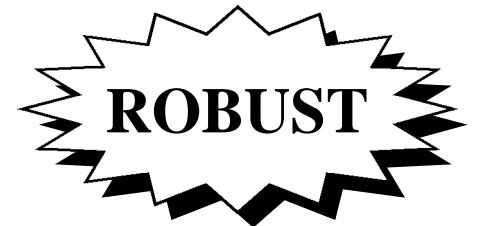
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Sustained Readiness Plan

- Incrementally increase proficiency
- Three year program; then exercises.
- Assessment based
- Focus on Logistics and Staff Training
- Multi-lateral Approach
- Contractor assistance for technical support.
- Assist participating African nations with training additional Battalions.
- Regional exercises
- **LONG TERM COMMITMENT**

RETAIN SKILLS
MAINTAIN EQUIPMENT
“TRAIN THE TRAINER”



SELF SUFFICIENCY
SUSTAINMENT

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COMMAND AND CONTROL

- AFRICAN SOLUTION (MISAB/ECOMOG)
- UN/OAU/SUB-REGIONAL INVOLVEMENT
- COMBINED JOINT TF (CJTF)W/LEAD COUNTRY
- TAILORED TO MISSION/ MANDATE
- TWO LEVELS: POLITICAL AND MILITARY
- TEACH THE FUNDAMENTALS
- REGIONAL EXERCISES

ACRI STAFF TRAINING PROVIDES
BUILDING BLOCK CAPABILITY
FOR FUTURE CJTF

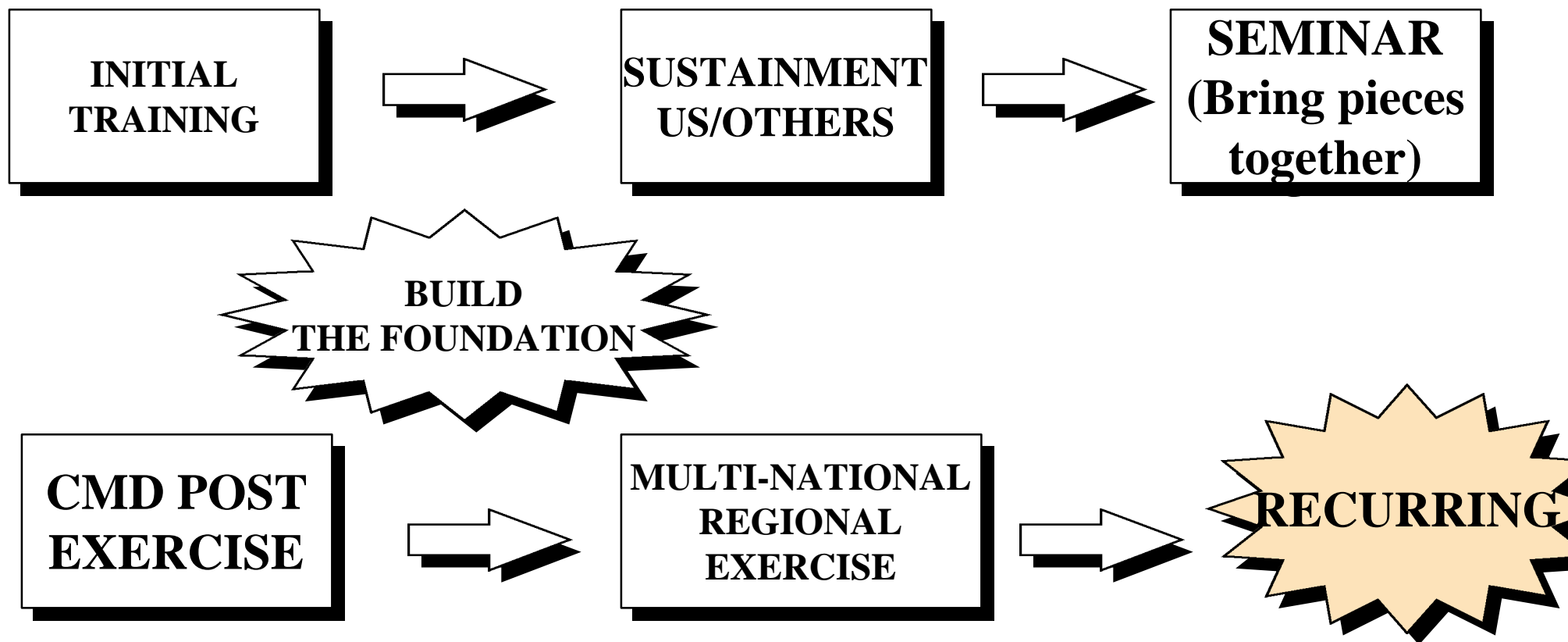
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CAPABILITY
NOT
A FORCE

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ACRI C2 TRAINING



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Regional Exercise Concept

✓ Seminar

- Major emphasis on staff coordination, communications, logistic operations, and Civil-military operations
- Chap VI / HUMRO
- contractor/Mil taught

✓ CPX:

- PKO and HUMRO scenario
- Staffs in field. Test comms links
- Planning exercise for regional exercise



✓ Regional Exercise

- P3 lift support



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MEASURES OF EFFECTIVENESS

- UNIT STATUS REPORT TYPE DATA
- PERSONNEL STRENGTH
- EQUIPMENT READINESS RATE
- *TRAINING PROFICIENCY* (AGAINST ESTABLISHED STANDARD)
 - LEADER TASK
 - COLLECTIVE TASK
- SSA MOE
 - ACRI CONTRIBUTES TO REGIONAL STABILITY
 - ACRI CONTRIBUTES TO THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE HN MILITARY
 - ACRI TRAINING PROMOTES THE CAPABILITY OF THE HN TO RESPOND TO A REGIONAL CRISIS

MISSION
ACCOMPLISHMENT

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**REGIONAL
EXERCISE
SEMINAR/CPX**

**INTEGRATED
TOTAL
PROGRAM**

BDE TNG/ C2 TNG

SUSTAIN

STX

CPX

**STAFF
TNG**

FTX

**PROFESSIONAL
DEV**

IMET

PKO COURSES

**STAFF
EXCHANGES**

OPD/NCOPD

MAINTAIN

**LOG
EX**

**INITIAL ACRI
TNG**

**EQUIPMENT
ISSUE/PREP**

**NGO/PVO
AFRICAN
NON-AFRICAN**

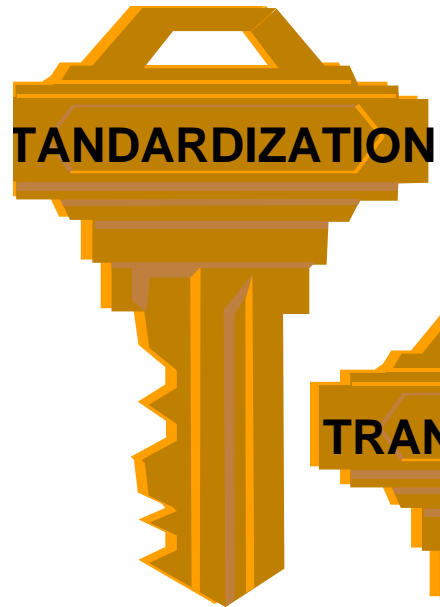
CRAWL ⇒ WALK ⇒ RUN

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Keys to Success



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Summary

- Evolving Concept
- Creates or re-enforces **long-term** bonds with non-African and African partners.
- Improved contacts/relationship with NGOs/PVOs
- Open channels of communication.
- Helping redefine nature nature of civil-military ops in Africa
- ***Enhance African capabilities*** to react more quickly in the event of African crises.



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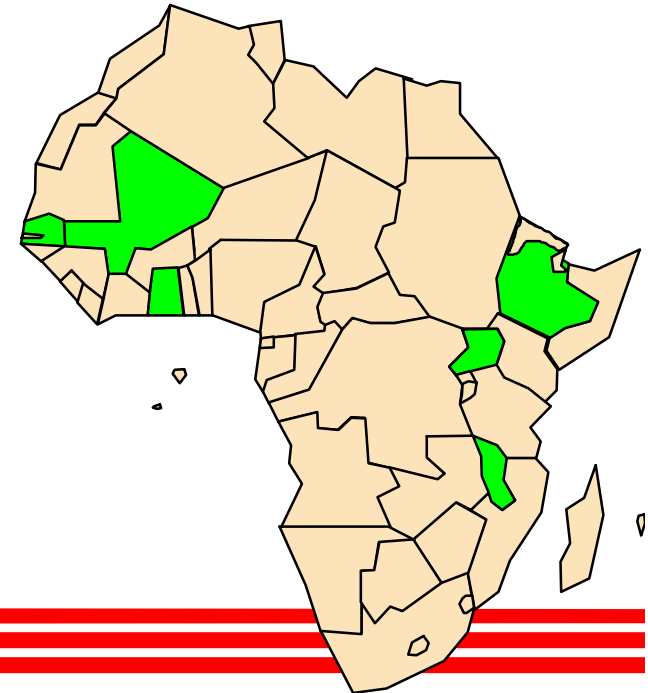


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Questions?



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